
DEATH FOUND HIM FIGHTING DEATH

End Came for Michael Tanenbaum
While Nursing Invalid Part-
ner Back to Health.

FRIENDS THOUGHT MISTAKE

Peter R. Haber Recovered Under
Companion's Care and Attended
Him in Illness.

Michael Tanenbaum went from St. Louis to the Pacific coast to nurse Peter R. Haber, his partner, and became himself the invalid, dying with fever at Los Angeles this week, while Haber, much improved, watched over him.

The two men were in business together on Franklin avenue in St. Louis. Haber has not been strong of late, and his physician urged him to go to California. Tanenbaum thought Haber too much of an invalid to go to California alone, so he went with him to look after him.

Soon after their arrival in Los Angeles the surprising news came to St. Louis that Tanenbaum was dangerously ill. The friends of the two men thought the message must be a mistake and that it must be Haber whose condition was critical.

Mrs. Tanenbaum started for Los Angeles at once, and she got there two days before her husband died. She found him much improved in health and waiting upon her husband.

The two men have been intimately associated for eight years. They married sisters, and were partners in two tailoring stores, one at 1225 Franklin avenue and the other at 1725 Franklin avenue. Both are well known in local Hebrew circles.

Tanenbaum, who leaves a wife and three children, was a member of the Tipareth Israel Hebrew Church of St. Louis, the Young Men's Hebrew Association, the United Jewish Charities and other organizations among his people here. He has been buried at Los Angeles.

HARRY HAWES LOOKS WELL.

You'd look well in a \$15 suit or overcoat for \$9 at the Globe, Seventh and Franklin, tomorrow.

SCRAMBLE FOR JOB IN MORGUE

Coroner Baron's Woes Are Increased by Conflict of Patronage Dispensers.

Dr. Jules Baron, the new coroner, is having more than his share of perplexity these days. While the Democrats are insisting that he has forfeited his office because of his failure to qualify with the secretary of state, the Republican patronage dispensers are engaged in a rough and tumble fight over the appointments in his office. He is unacquainted with practical politics, and hardly knows what to make of the scramble.

The new coroner at the outset had the appointment of Edgar McMahon as deputy coroner turned down by Mayor Wells, and he does not care to take chances on another such rebuff. This is probably causing the delay in the appointment of a superintendent of the morgue.

"Bud" Vocke, a third ward saloon-keeper, wants this job, but the "rule" committee is hesitating about giving him an endorsement. Vocke's friendliness with Constable Jimmie Miles, the old Democratic boss of the Third, resulted in "Bud's" undoing. The Republican central committee encouraged a fight on him last fall, and Vocke was beaten by Nicholas Polla, who runs a labor agency and has just been appointed a deputy sheriff, but Miles was not in a position to render Vocke any aid last fall, and "Bud" was snowed under by the Polla horde of voters. Vocke is still a factor in the ward, and his friends say that Otto Kuff and T. K. Niedringhaus have promised to get him the morgue superintendency.

WRONG IDEA.

Don't get the wrong idea into your head that starvation is good for dyspepsia.

It's not. Those who have not studied the subject very deeply, or with trained scientific minds, might think so.

But facts prove otherwise. All specialists in stomach and digestive disorders know that it is best for dyspepsia to be well fed.

Why, dyspepsia is really a starvation disease!

Your food doesn't feed you. By starvation, you may give your bowels and kidneys less to do, but that does not cure your digestive trouble—simply makes you weaker and sicker; less likely to be permanently cured than ever.

No, the only right way to permanently cure yourself of any form of dyspepsia or indigestive trouble, is to eat heartily of all the food that you find best agree with you, and help your digestion to work with Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

This is a safe, certain, scientific, reliable method of treatment, which will never fail to cure the most obstinate cases if persevered in.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have a gentle, tonic, refreshing effect on the secretory glands of the entire digestive tract. They gently force the flow of fresh digestive juices.

They contain, themselves, many of the chemical constituents of these juices, thus when dissolved they help to dissolve the food around them in stomach or bowels.

They therefore quickly relieve all the symptoms of indigestion, and coax the glands to take a proper pleasure in doing their proper work.

They coax you back to health. No other medical treatment of any sort nor any fall system of "Culture" or "Cure" will give you the solid, permanent, curative results, that will Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Write for a free Book of Symptoms, F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

An Opportunity To Make Money

Watch the "Business Chances" in The Post-Dispatch Want Columns. One of the thousands printed for you.

Sunday Post-Dispatch Wants
Make Money for Advertisers and Readers

MRS. CHADWICK TIRES OF JAIL, ANNOUNCES BAIL

Priestess of High Finance and Her
Attorneys Say Her Mission Be-
hind the Bars Has Been Com-
pleted.

DECLINES TO GIVE NAMES OF FUTURE SPONSORS.

Woman of Mysterious Power
Boasts "Biggest Men in Cleve-
land" Will Aid Her—Worry
Over Husband Ages Her.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 30.—It is reliably stated today that Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick will be released on bail within a few days. At least an effort will be made in that direction. Mrs. Chadwick has expressed her desire to terminate her residence in the county's battle and, according to her attorney, Jay P. Dawley, she alone has the deciding vote in the bail question.

"Bail can be given in ample quantity," declared Dawley. "The minute she wants to she will be released on bail."

Mrs. Chadwick is reported to have said last night that her original reasons for refusing bail no longer exist, and that she is now ready to avail herself of the proffered aid.

Mrs. Chadwick, when she was arrested in New York, was quoted as expressing a preference for the quiet and seclusion, to say nothing of the security from intrusion, afforded by the jail. She is reported to have said, in this connection, that she wanted to complete something upon which she was engaged when arrested, and that this was finished last week.

Liberty Always at Her Command.

Mrs. Chadwick yesterday told an acquaintance at the jail that the day she was arrested, or shortly thereafter, she was given assurance that bail would be forthcoming as soon as she wanted it. She also said, according to this party, that when the bond was signed it would be by four of the "biggest men in Cleveland." Mrs. Chadwick would not tell who these were. She said that it might be a week before she went out of the jail, but she was sure that she would be released.

Mrs. Chadwick's impetuosity and nervousness increase with each hour of delay in arrival of the boat bringing her husband to American shores. The matron of the jail declared that the woman was almost on the point of a complete breakdown from nervousness. Quite obviously, Mrs. Chadwick is in a poorer physical condition now than at any time since her incarceration. She is not in the state of collapse that followed her arrest, and she is more resigned than she was then, but her nervousness is extreme and most acute.

The woman's hair has whitened quite perceptibly since her arrest. She has lost flesh and her face shows the effects of it. And yet, despite her critically nervous state, she is as even tempered and as calmly as imperturbable as ever. It was said yesterday that Mrs. Chadwick's husband suffers more and more as her husband's ship draws nearer and nearer to New York. Last night was the most restless, the most agonizing of any she has experienced in the county jail, and she has spent many such nights.

Worries More Over Husband Than Self.

Mrs. Chadwick is devoted to her husband. There is no doubt of that in the minds of the few who come in daily contact with her. She is concerned more about his case than her own.

Mrs. Chadwick told an attaché of the jail yesterday that she had lost 25 pounds in weight since her incarceration. All these considerations had an influence in impelling her to take advantage of the bonding proposition. Moreover, she has become alarmed over the manifestation of what is feared is an affection of the heart. Mrs. Chadwick has refused to be seen since the day after her arrival in Cleveland. Her cellmates are few but to them she talks freely. She was asked last night to confirm some of the statements attributed to her, but she firmly refused to discuss even the bail matter without the advice of her attorneys.

S. Kersch of her counsel had this to say, however:

"Mrs. Chadwick's bail is still ready when needed, but it is being held in abeyance for the next few days."

HOLIDAY REST KILLS HORSES

Liberality With Feed and Two
Days' Rest, Costly to Own-
ers of Teams.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—More than 100 horses in Chicago were victims of the fact that Christmas came this year on Sunday and was followed by a holiday. The animals, dropping suddenly in their tracks under stress of work, have died of spinal paralysis, or were shot to end their sufferings. Autopsy is the technical trouble, resulting from two consecutive days of inactivity in the stable and the eating of the same workday ration of oats and corn. The feeding of the animals in the consequent hours result in the vascular systems gorging with blood beyond the ability of the heart and blood vessels to control.

St. Louis has more Post-Dispatch readers every day than it has homes.

"First in everything."

Robert Jacob Buried Friday.

The funeral of Robert Jacob, Sr., will occur at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon from the family residence, 307 South Jefferson avenue. Rev. Mr. Jones of the Independent Evangelical Church will officiate. Interment will be in Bellefontaine Cemetery. Many years ago Mr. Jacob was a member of large brewing concerns in St. Louis, but retired from active business a year ago, but had been ill for the past two years, but had been confined to his bed only two days before his death, which was caused by heart trouble. He is survived by a widow and one son, Robert, Jr.

Always Remember the Full Name
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE
Cures a Cold in One Day, Croup in 2 Days
E. H. Kline on every bottle 25c

RESIDENT FOR 60 YEARS DIES OF OLD AGE.



Mrs. Louisa Wiegmann, known throughout her life for many charitable acts, died Thursday night of senility at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emma Schulte, of 324 North Ninth street, aged 80 years 9 months and 10 days.

Mrs. Wiegmann was born in Germany and came to St. Louis in 1844. In the following year she was married to Henry C. Wiegmann, then a blacksmith at 44 Franklin avenue. Mr. Wiegmann died in 1861.

She was an active member of the German General Protestant Church and a supporter of the General Protestant Orphans' Home.

A daughter, Mrs. Emma Schulte, a son, Oscar Wiegmann, who lived with his mother, and a sister, Mrs. H. Woostendek of 146 John avenue, survive her.

The funeral will be held Saturday at 1:30 o'clock from the residence at 324 North Ninth street to Bellefontaine Cemetery.

CUPID'S PRANKS IN HOLIDAY ATTIRE

Three Ministers From Different
Cities, Wed Cleveland Girls
Same Day.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CLEVELAND, Pa., Dec. 30.—A feature of the holiday week weddings was the application of three out-of-town ministers at the marriage license office to secure permits to wed Cleveland girls within an hour.

Rev. Frank P. Martin of Chicago came first. He gave his age as 25, and wished to wed Miss Pearl E. Clifford of 56 South Logan avenue.

Next came Rev. William Pilot of Marshalltown, Mo., who secured a license to wed Miss Helen M. Farnen.

Rev. George E. M. Young of Alliance, O., one year younger than his predecessors, came as Rev. Pilot was leaving the office. He was wed Miss Bessie Jakuska of 56 Fifth avenue.

Scarcity of Teachers Feared After
Epidemic of Weddings at
Reading.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

READING, Pa., Dec. 30.—The school board sees trouble ahead after the holiday week weddings was the application of three out-of-town ministers at the marriage license office to secure permits to wed Cleveland girls within an hour.

From the city schools Miriam Barrett, a teacher, and Allen P. Hawman were married and went to the station to start on their wedding tour, they were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester G. Frederick. Mrs. Frederick was Miss F. Estelle Daroff, also a city teacher, whose wedding had not been announced. The next day Miss Anna Wobensmith was married to Dr. Frank G. Ritten.

Today Miss Catherine Rice is to become the bride of Dr. Leroy Wenger. The first of the weddings of the school teachers, however, took place before Christmas, and two are set for New Year's and two or three more later.

Minister's Typewriter Cancels Legality of Christmas Ceremony.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Godsey will not be legally married until Rev. Thomas S. Stratton of this city calls at the county clerk's office and affixes his real signature to their certificate to replace the typewritten mention of his name that now appears on the document. The ceremony was properly said Christmas night and Mr. and Mrs. Godsey are enjoying their honeymoon. Mr. Stratton's certificate reached the clerk's office this morning, filed out and signed by the typewriter. Clerk Shied has no objection to the method, but he does not urge the claim and the legality of the paper has not been tested.

Several years ago Mrs. Mattern, who was an accomplished painter and linguist, gave up that work and interested herself in the rescue work of women who fell into the hands of the police. She served as matron of a police station for several years. Paralysis was the cause of her death.

Malted Milk.

Invalids will find that Borden's Malted Milk has remarkable recuperative and sustaining properties. At all the better kind of food.

Knights Honor Col. Lancaster.

Memorial services for the late Col. R. D. Lancaster were held by the Knights of St. Patrick after their annual election at the Lindell Hotel Thursday night. Col. Lancaster, who was a clerk in the war department, was a member of the society, was eulogized in a memorial prepared by Frank K. Ryan, Thomas Morrison, R. S. Colton, F. H. Colton, J. J. Colton, John J. O'Connor, recording secretary, Judge William J. Hanley, treasurer.

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Cures a Cold in One Day, Croup in 2 Days
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PAN-AMERICAN PRIZE BEAUTY LAWYER'S PRIZE

Long-Distance Telephone Message
Brings News to Friends in St.
Louis of Marriage of Woman
Noted for Charms.

SECOND TO MAXINE ELLIOTT IN BUFFALO COMPETITION.

Bride-Elect Changed Her Mind and
Southern Railroad Attorney
Came to St. Louis and Stayed
Until She Changed It Again.

"Hello! Is this St. Louis?"

Mrs. M. J. Doner. "Hello! Is this Mrs. Doner? Hello, Mame, this is Edith."

"Why, hello Edith! where are you now?"

"I'm in Louisville."

"In Louisville? This is wonder."

"Yes, and I have some news for you. What do you think?"

"I'm sure I couldn't say. What is the news? I'm dying to know."

"I'm married."

"What-a-!!" Great astonishment.

"Yes, just a few minutes ago. To Mr. Roberts in the parlors of the Louisville Hotel by Dr. Lyons of the First Presbyterian Church here."

The rest of the conversation was made up of exclamations of wonder, delight, congratulation and endearment.

It was exchanged over the long-distance telephone a few minutes after 6 o'clock Thursday night, and the St. Louis and took place in the residence of Mrs. M. J. Doner, 429 McPherson avenue, and terminated the courtship romance of Mrs. Edith Atchison, which has been agitating her friends in the West End for several days.

Second Only to
Famous Beauty.

Eugene P. Roberts, an attorney for the Southern Railroad at Knoxville, Tenn., has at last won the woman who stood second to Maxine Elliott in the beauty contest at the Pan-American Exposition.

At the time the contest was decided in favor of her heart and hand, since she has been in St. Louis, and although her engagement to Mr. Roberts was known within her circle, there were others who flattered themselves that they had an equal chance to win the prize and one particular by whom thought he had broken off the match.

The marriage of Mrs. Atchison and Mr. Roberts was to have taken place in Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 22. Mr. Roberts had made elaborate preparations for the ceremony, and had invited a large number of his friends to the wedding. Mrs. Atchison, accompanied by Mrs. Doner and a party of friends, was to leave St. Louis for Nashville, Dec. 20.

Undaunted by
Sudden Change.

The day before that set for the departure of the party, Mrs. Atchison suddenly changed her mind and telegraphed and wrote to Mr. Roberts, indefinitely postponing the wedding.

Mr. Roberts took the first train to St. Louis and took up his residence at Hotel Beers, announcing to his friends that he intended to remain until he had changed Mrs. Atchison's determination and led her to the altar.

How successful he was is evidenced by the long-distance telephone message received by Mrs. Doner Thursday night.

"Edith is married at last," said Mrs. Doner to a Post-Dispatch reporter Friday morning. "She told me so over the long-distance from Louisville last night. She said their plans included a journey to Cincinnati and Knoxville, Mr. Roberts' home, and that they would spend the winter in Nashville, where Mr. Doner would represent the interests of the Southern railroad. Yes, the engagement was several times postponed, although Mr. Roberts has been a most persistent and attentive suitor, coming here several times through the summer to see her."

Mrs. Roberts is the granddaughter of former Justice Cooper of the Illinois Supreme Court and made her home in Greenville, Ill. She was married once before and lived for several years in the South. Her first matrimonial bonds were severed by the courts.

She is of a striking type of brunette beauty, with intensely black and brilliant eyes and a great mass of blue-black hair. Her figure, while she is not as tall as Miss Elliott, is beautifully modeled, and she has remarkably small hands and feet. Her skin is pale and of that rare texture described as ivory by novelists. Her manners are said to be very charming and of the southern type.

A dispatch from Louisville Friday morning says Eugene P. Roberts and Mrs. Edith Atchison were married there Thursday by Rev. Dr. Lloyd. They reached the Louisville Hotel in the morning from St. Louis and in the afternoon were married. It is said at the hotel that they are still there, but have announced their intention of leaving Saturday.

EXCHANGE NAMES COMMITTEES

The following have been reported to the Merchants' Exchange to serve on committees of arbitration and appeals during 1905.

Appeals—Robert H. Leonhardt, E. L. Waggoner, Charles W. Smith, C. A. Cunningham, Ben F. Corper, H. K. Kame, J. J. Langston, Ben S. Lang, B. J. Rowe, A. J. Rogers, Charles F. Beardsley and E. W. Hagen.

Arbitration—Charles L. Niemeyer, Emil Summa, George W. Morgan, Charles F. Senter, John W. Lindsay, Joseph Hatterley, T. F. Petri, George F. Powell, Gustave Richert, Jr., and Maxwell Kennedy.

THE MARRIAGE OF MRS. ELLIOTT CLOSE
Race in Modern Judgment of Paris

This Bride Ran Maxine Elliott Close
Race in Modern Judgment of Paris



MRS. EUGENE P. ROBERTS.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

St. Louis and vicinity—Fair Friday night and Saturday, warmer in east and central portions Missouri, Illinois and Iowa—Fair Friday night

and probably Saturday; moderate temperature; brisk southerly winds.

South Dakota—Generally fair Friday night and Saturday, warmer in east and central portions; Friday night; cooler in west portion Saturday; brisk southwest winds.

KERENS NOT AT EDITORS' MEETING

"No Medicine to Mix at St. Joe,"
Says Senatorial Candidate's Aide.

PROCESSION TO THE CAPITAL B

Headquarters Will Be Established
Sunday and New Year Egg-
nog Will Flow.

Col. R. C. Kerens, senatorial candidate, changed his mind at the last moment and decided not to go to St. Joseph to attend the session of the Missouri Republican editors, which opened there Friday.

One of Col. Kerens' chief lieutenants says: "Mr. Kerens is not an editor. Besides, I can't see that we could mix any political medicine at St. Joe, but could find one vacant. He secured a number of rooms, but these reservations will result in a scattering of the Niedringhaus forces. It is announced that as Sunday is New Year's Day the candidates will serve 'eggnog' at their Jefferson City headquarters. Others who prefer a lighter drink can have beer, while seltzer will be on tap in large quantities.

A large delegation of senators and representatives-elect are expected in St. Louis Saturday. The procession to the state capital will commence Saturday night.

By Monday it is thought all of the legislators will be at Jefferson City. Outside of those directly interested in the senatorial contest about 100 visitors are expected at the capital city.

The Missouri Pacific will run special trains to Jefferson City Sunday and Monday. The St. Louis delegation will number 300 and most of them will be Niedringhaus boomers.

Banquet to S. M. Keeble.

A farewell banquet was tendered to S. M. Keeble at the Missouri Athletic Club Wednesday evening by the local electrical fraternity. Among those present were supervisor of City Lighting Carter and Water Commissioner Adkins, Chief Dixon of the electrical department of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, and Messrs. Adam, Casey, C. J. Briner, F. E. Briner, Brown, Denison, Gallagher, Johnson, Merkle, Koenigman, Maloney, Mullen, Moore, Phil, Pogue and Wurdack. Mr. Keeble has for several years been connected with the Frank Adams Electric Co., and leaves St. Louis to accept the position of sales manager for the Cutler Co. of Philadelphia.

NEVER WORE A SHIRT

Till he saw a \$150 "Monarch," and "Claret" shirt for \$9 at the Globe, Seventh and Franklin, tomorrow.

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812 NORTH BROADWAY
325 MISSOURI AVENUE, EAST ST. LOUIS

Desire to thank their many hundred patrons
for their most generous support and patronage
during the past season, and wish each one of
them

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Our Semi-Annual Clearing Sale starts Jan
Will be open Saturday evening until 10 o'clock

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Genuine Must Bear
Farr-Simile Signature

CITY "SOAKED" BY COURT'S DECISIONS

License Collector Expected to Get \$70,000 Revenue From Street Railroads and Farmers.

License Collector P. J. Clifford estimates that the city treasury will lose at least \$70,000 this year as the result of two adverse court decisions recently handed down.

When the Assembly passed an ordinance requiring railroad companies to pay a tax of 1 mill for every passenger carried, it repealed the annual tax of 15 per cent, thinking the city would get enough from the passenger tax. Judge Adams decided that the passenger tax was illegal, and now the city will get nothing. It is estimated that the street car companies would have paid \$20,000 last January and fully as much next month under the tax of 15 per cent.

City Register Fitzgibbon is inclined to think the street railway companies will pay the car tax. Assistant City Counselor A. F. Wootner holds that, according to Judge Adams' decision the car tax could have been knocked out just the same as the passenger tax, even if it had not been repealed.

Under the passenger tax the United Railways company would have been compelled to pay into the city treasury nearly \$100,000. While the corporation escapes this bill, it still has to pay about \$400,000 in franchise taxation to the city and state. The city gets about \$100,000 of this direct, in addition to its pro rata share of the \$300,000 from farmers who vend their board of equalization.

The license collector collected about \$10,000 from farmers who "hawk" their produce in the streets of St. Louis. Mr. Clifford thought they should be required to pay licenses as city peddlers, but the courts decided differently. The revenue from this source last year amounted to \$10,000. Mr. Clifford expected to run it away above those figures the coming year.

To Celebrate Awards Captured.

The fourth annual city banquet, given by the St. Louis Car Co. to its heads of departments, will be celebrated Friday evening at the company's banquet hall. This year's banquet will take the form of a jubilation meeting in celebration of the capture by the company of twenty-one World's Fair prizes, the list of trophies including four grand prizes, two gold medals and fourteen silver medals.

WARE INSISTS WATER RATES ARE EXCESSIVE

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the excessive meter water rates that are now being paid.

A comparison with other cities of the uniform rate granted to manufacturers for water through meters shows conclusively that St. Louis has been paying from 100 to 500 per cent more than the same water is supplied to manufacturers in other cities.

St. Louis 125¢ per 100 gallons
Kansas City 50¢ per 100 gallons
Cleveland 50¢ per 100 gallons
Chicago 50¢ per 100 gallons
Detroit 50¢ per 100 gallons

The last figures in possession of the Manufacturers' Association are those of 1903, and at that time there were only 450 water meters used in St. Louis, and the total revenue from same was \$43,729.27 per year. To bring it more nearly before the public, the difference St. Louis manufacturers are paying for water as compared with what they would have had to pay for the same amount of water in other cities is interesting.

St. Louis \$475,272.00
Kansas City 200,294.18
Cleveland 106,394.04
Chicago 106,394.04
Detroit 106,394.04

The payments made by some of our leading manufacturers for water here, as compared with what they would have had to pay in other cities is shown by the following table:

No. gallons.	St. Louis.	Kan. City.	Cleveland.	Chicago.	Detroit.
1,000,000	\$125.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
2,000,000	\$250.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
3,000,000	\$375.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
4,000,000	\$500.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
5,000,000	\$625.00	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$250.00
6,000,000	\$750.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
7,000,000	\$875.00	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$350.00
8,000,000	\$1,000.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$400.00
9,000,000	\$1,125.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00
10,000,000	\$1,250.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00

For the past two or three years there has been a steady complaint either verbal or written, to the Manufacturers' Association of this excessive water rate, and the association received in January, 1903, a direct request from one of its members to go into this question and try to obtain some relief for the manufacturers using water through meters. The correspondence on the subject has been heavy since January, 1903, and a few of the letters will show how strongly the association has been pressed to secure the reduction.

Mr. W. E. War, Sec. St. Louis Manufacturers' Association, City.

Dear Sir:—During the year 1903 we paid the City of St. Louis as water meter license for manufacturing plant at Howard's Station, St. Louis, about \$1000. We understood the water department had on hand now funds amounting to between \$20,000 and \$30,000. We think our license for water was entirely too much.

Will you kindly take necessary steps to have our water meter license reduced to the same as other cities? Yours very truly,

Mr. E. W. War, Sec. St. Louis Manufacturers' Association, City.

Dear Sir:—Referring to our letter of the 6th

inst. regarding which we telephoned your office last morning, when you are making investigation, we wish you would kindly ascertain the nearly as possible exact amount of the water department's present water meter license.

As stated in our previous letter, we have been informed this is between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000. It may be more than that.

The records should show. We do not think of future generations of inhabitants. Yours very truly,

Mr. E. W. War, Sec. St. Louis Manufacturers' Association, City.

Dear Sir:—We notice from the reports that an effort is being made to reduce the water rates of manufacturers. We consider it a shame that this has not been done before. The manufacturing industry is producing the wealth of the city and, notwithstanding this, they do not receive any consideration or any concessions in any shape.

Why should reductions be made to families and not to manufacturers? It is such things as this that are driving manufacturers from the city. We have St. Louis and other localities. Yours very truly,

Mr. W. E. War, Sec. St. Louis Manufacturers' Association, City.

Dear Sir:—We would like to ask the following question: What is your organization doing for St. Louis manufacturers in the way of obtaining for them the same water rates which are paid by our competitors in other cities? We cannot understand why manufacturers in St. Louis have to pay more for water than they do in other cities. We are sure that the water department is not doing its duty in this respect.

At the present rate of water, and in this day of the \$100 per month for water, it is a pretty heavy tax. We cannot see why water can be furnished by the city of St. Louis at as low a rate as in other cities, unless the city is to be a water monopoly. We wish to pay more to get water somewhere else.

Do not think that very large users should have any advantage over smaller users, but there is no reason why the water rate should be different for the smaller manufacturer.

We know there has been some complaint made about raising the rate on dwelling houses, but I want to state that if there were no manufacturers in the city we would not be able to pay for men to occupy dwelling houses, and maintain in a large business house. A reasonable advance on dwelling houses would not work a very great hardship on anyone. The manufacturing laborers under some disadvantages in this city, and we think that no further burden ought to be imposed upon us, which it would be reasonable to expect.

Knowing that our city officials will take the proper view of this matter, and aid our association in getting more to come here, instead of driving them away, we remain, Yours very truly,

Mr. E. W. War, Sec. St. Louis Manufacturers' Association, City.

Dear Sir:—In our several plants in the city we are paying between \$4000 and \$5000 water tax

annually, and this steadily grows on us. It is entirely too large a sum of money to be paid in this form of burden. In water cities similarly located, almost double that of manufacturers doing business in competition with us. Our city government should make the importance of our citizens, who furnish the means to keep the wheels in motion, in an advantageous position, at least, as their competitors. In one word, we contribute about \$20,000,000 annually toward the cost of running the city and feel that some consideration is due our poorest citizens, the manufacturers, to whom we are subjected. Let us know how we can help you. Very truly yours,

Mr. Charles E. War, Sec. St. Louis Manufacturers' Association, City.

Dear Sir:—Please let me know what the prospects are for getting the water rates to manufacturers reduced? We are building a new factory and are paying a very large sum of money annually to the city for water, and unless we can get it cheaper than we are now doing we shall have to move the factory. Yours very truly,

Mr. J. D. Kingsland, President St. Louis Manufacturers' Association, City.

Dear Sir:—We are now erecting a factory at Twenty-first and Locust streets at a cost of \$200,000, and unless we can secure a reduction of rates we want to bore a well in the ground and get water from the city. We understand the city is now doing this. We want to know how we can get the same treatment. Yours very truly,

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REGGY VANDERBILT ENDOWS HOSPITAL

Equips Infant Ward in Lincoln Hospital as Offering on Behalf of His Baby.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—In honor of their 1-year-old daughter, Kathleen, and by way of a Christmas offering, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt have established in Lincoln Hospital a completely equipped infant ward. It will be known as the "Kathleen Vanderbilt Ward."

It is understood Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt have already paid \$5000 in equipping the ward. At the opening Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt, Mrs. Neilson, Mrs. Vanderbilt's mother, and most of the other members of the Vanderbilt family, with a few intimate friends will be present.

Little Kathleen Vanderbilt will also be there to see how the other babies fare.

BUTLER IS AFRAID

That people will not get to see those 25 suits and overcoats for \$9 at the Globe, Seventh and Franklin, tomorrow.

Young American Zionists Elect.

At the annual meeting of the Young American Zionists, Gate No. 24, O. R. of 2, the following officers were elected: Master Zionist, David Harris; vice-master, Miss Minnie Kirchner; recorder, leaders of Zionists; financial secretary, Miss Molly Sherman; treasurer, Louis Aaronberg.

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HUSBAND ARRIVED TOO LATE.

Wife Died While He Hurried Home From Panama.

Mrs. Courtney Schweppe, wife of Ernest G. Schweppe and a former member of the Post-Dispatch staff, died Tuesday night at St. John's Hospital, St. Louis, while her husband was on his way home from Panama.

Mr. Schweppe had been informed that his wife was suffering with an affliction which made necessary a dangerous operation. He started for St. Louis at once, but his wife died while he was hurrying to her.

Mrs. Schweppe was 34 years of age and a daughter of Joseph Neff of Alton, Ill. She was a woman of great beauty and exceptional charm of manner, and her death is a blow to her family and friends.

She had been ill but a short while, and it was not known that her condition was serious until a week ago, when her physician announced an operation necessary.

Mrs. Schweppe's husband is a brother of William E. Schweppe, a former well-known St. Louis business man now living in Los Angeles, Cal., and of H. M. Schweppe, a prominent resident of Alton.

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APPEAL TO "HAPPY NEW YEAR" BURGLAR

Owner of Old Silver Takes Advantage of Greeting Left to Appeal for Property.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 29.—The following advertisement appeared last evening in a local newspaper:

HAPPY NEW YEAR, BURGLAR.
I want that old silver of my grandmother's. Don't meet. Pass and mail tickets to address below and I'll send you a New Year's gift if you will tell me how.
This advertisement was inserted by J. Horace Wade of 225 Warwick avenue, South Orange, after a burglar had, the night before, sawed a panel out of his new oak front door, entered the house and stolen silverware valued at \$500. The burglar, himself, left a note which ran thus:
"I wish you a very happy new year. Yours truly, THE BURGLAR."
Mr. Wade has a dog which he says is fierce. The dog barked during the night, but as it frequently whines away the lone hours in this manner the family thought nothing of it and went to sleep again.
About 6 o'clock one of the servants went downstairs and found everything in the dining room in disorder. She screamed and Mr. Wade hurried down, armed with a revolver, but he didn't find the burglar.

Twenty-five hundred overcoats, sack suits, stylish fitting; odd coats; pants at bottom prices. Dunn's, 914 Franklin av.

CHICAGO EXPLORER DIES IN TIBET

Effort to Reach "Forbidden City" to Study Customs, Fatal to Daring Author.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Word has reached Chicago of the death of Francis H. Nichols of this city in Tibet. He was heading for Lhasa, the "Forbidden City," and started on his trip long before the British expedition under Col. Younghusband was formed. He was traveling with a few Chinese. Details of his death were meager. It is said a native courier brought the news to a missionary on the Chinese border. Nichols was a correspondent during the Spanish-American war. Returning from Cuba, he was selected to supervise the distribution of a famine fund collected for sufferers in China. Afterward he wrote "Through Hidden Shensi," which was published by a magazine.
Nichols determined to go overland into Tibet and work his way to Lhasa. With money of his own and a fund furnished him by the American Geographical Society, he started on his expedition, leaving New York on March 27, 1902. He went to China first, and getting such excellent credentials from the government, started overland toward the Tibetan border. It was his plan to remain for some time, learning the language and getting points on the habits of the country before starting for the gates of Lhasa. It is probable that he died before reaching that place.

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COTTON DEALERS PLAN TO REDUCE CROPS ACREAGE

Resolution Made Public by Macon Warehousemen Regarding Loan of Money Will Naturally Force Planters to Retrench.

BURNING OF EXCESS NOT CONSIDERED SERIOUSLY.

Prices on Southern Staple Continue to Decline and Planters Plan to Avoid Disaster in Future Years.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
MACON, Ga., Dec. 29.—Cotton burning is not progressing. There is a tendency, however, over the cotton outlook and the burning of every tenth bale in Georgia was agreed to in mass meetings, but with the exception of that burned at Port Gaines nothing of consequence has been done. The warehousemen of Macon have addressed this appeal:

"Resolved, That in view of the unsatisfactory prices prevailing for cotton, we, the undersigned, cotton factors and warehousemen of the city of Macon, most earnestly advise the farmers of middle Georgia to borrow no money before February or March, and not then until they find it absolutely necessary, and that they use less commercial fertilizers and reduce the cotton acreage 25 to 30 per cent."

As the signers of this resolution have to endorse the farmers' papers in a large majority of cases before funds sufficient to run a cotton plantation can be obtained from the banks, it is thought the action taken means a great deal. Some of the signers lend money direct to the farmers, and they declare that they will do everything in their power to prevent Georgia from raising so much cotton next year. This state is the second largest producer of cotton, the income from the sales of cotton in 1903 being \$20,000,000.

PRICES FALL STEADILY: DEALER ON PROSPECT.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Despite the destruction of cotton in the South, the prices on the Cotton Exchange in New York continued to decline. December sold as low as 6.35c and January at 6.30c.
Theodore Price, the bear leader, whose estimates of the cotton crop have been remarkably correct, said today:
"I am convinced that it will be absolutely impossible to secure a concert of action necessary for the destruction of even a very small percentage of 2,000,000 excess bales of cotton, and I doubt whether the elimination even of 2,000,000 bales would justify anything in excess of 10-cent cotton. In my opinion the current crop is at least 12,000,000 bales. Consumption requirements I estimate at 11,500,000 bales maximum. Approximately 500,000 bales were carried over from last season. In the event of the destruction of 2,000,000 bales the available supply would be at least 90,000 bales."

ALABAMA MEN THOUGHT BURNING PLAN A JOKE.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 29.—The first proposition to burn cotton came from Alabama. Merchants and farmers of Jacksonville published notice that they would burn their share of 1,000,000 bales. The idea was taken as a joke. Leading cotton men and merchants of Montgomery would not think of such a thing. The largest stock known in years is being held here.

TEXAS GROWERS WILL NOT DESTROY SUPPLY.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 29.—There is no sentiment in Texas in favor of reducing the cotton supply by burning. When the suggestion was made a short time ago it was ridiculed by cotton growers as a foolish principle.

MISSISSIPPI GROWERS AWAITING DEVELOPMENTS.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 29.—The burning of cotton in Georgia has awakened the liveliest interest in this city and vicinity. Leading merchants and planters here say that if the movement becomes general they are willing to hear later in the year. It is apparent that if the N. O. Orleans cotton convention should decide that such a move is necessary Mississippi planters and merchants, almost without exception, would join it.

NEW PLAN TO REDUCE PRODUCTION NEXT YEAR.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 29.—Columbia county farmers will meet Feb. 5 to organize the Southern Cotton Planters' Protective Association to reduce the cotton production of the South. All cotton lands are to be graded according to size of farms and a forfeit fixed for each acre used in excess of the assigned percentage for cotton. Such land to stand as security for forfeit. It is the intention to spread the organization over the entire cotton belt and produce barely enough cotton to supply the demand.

CAROLINA GROWERS WILL REDUCE FUTURE ACREAGE.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 29.—North Carolina cotton planters are putting in force practical plans for reducing the cotton acreage at least 25 per cent. All the farmers are pledging their hearty indorsement. A committee from each township in the state has been appointed to secure signatures to a written pledge agreeing to a reduction of a fourth of the acreage for 1905. An agreement is being made with the merchants of the state not to advance money or give credit to any cotton planter who fails to sign the agreement.

Masked Men Rob Two.

Within 20 minutes two men were robbed by three masked highwaymen Friday night. The first robbery was that of John Sweeney, 128 Division street and occurred at 11 o'clock. When the three masked men held a revolver in his face and relieved him of \$10. Twenty minutes later they robbed Charles Beuneman, a mail carrier living at 24 Morgan street, of \$10 and a watch and chain. The first robbery took place at Fourteenth street and Franklin avenue, while the latter occurred at Thirteenth street and Franklin avenue.

City Accounts Inspected.

The books of the excise commissioner are examined by a committee from the board of aldermen.

Proof of This Store's Underselling

Is here in the greatest abundance and of the most convincing character. Our regular patrons have long since satisfied themselves as to The Model's price-making power. If you are not one of these let us suggest that you avail yourself of tomorrow's exceptional offerings. You cannot fail to appreciate the high-class business methods that obtain here, our perfect store service, and the absolute assurance of a cheerful refund on any purchase proving undesirable.

Men's and Youths' Overcoats

Come in and subject these coats to the most critical inspection. We claim them to be the best values in St. Louis at \$9.75. We'd like to have your opinion. You won't be importuned to buy—you're welcome to "just look" at these stylish, well-tailored, perfect-fitting garments, shown in several different shades of Kersey Cloth, Fancy Scotch Mixtures, Friezes and Meltons, in all sizes, including extra large, at the phenomenally low price,

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Men's Trousers

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Men's Underwear

You'll find this a most satisfactory store to buy Underwear. We invite special consideration of our splendid showing at \$1 the garment. At this price we offer Cooper's derby-ribbed halbrigan, French neck, in shades of ecru, pink, blue and brown; also an elegant assortment of natural wool, Wright's fleece-lined, in ecru or blue, fast colors—great values at.....

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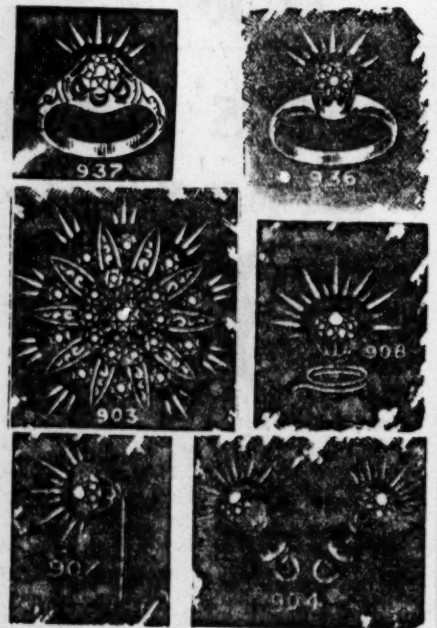
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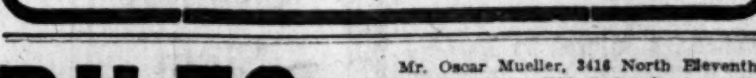
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The population of the Rock Island States of America is about 20,000,000. In other words, two of every five Americans live in the States traversed by the lines of the Rock Island-Prisco Systems.

BOND CALL.

NOTICE to holders of Terminal Hotel and Arcade Co.'s first mortgage bonds. Notice is hereby given to holders of Terminal Hotel and Arcade Co.'s first mortgage bonds, dated Jan. 1, 1900 (bond series Nos. 1 to 200 inclusive), each of the denomination of \$500, that the same are hereby called for payment in accordance with terms and provisions of each of said bonds, at the office of the Union Trust Co., 414 and Locust streets, St. Louis, Mo., on the first day of January, 1905, on which date said bonds will cease to bear interest.
Attest: ROBT. ABLETT, Secretary.
St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 23, 1904.

Holders of Terminal Hotel and Arcade Co.'s bonds desiring to anticipate above call may, at any time prior to Jan. 1, 1905, obtain par and accrued interest for their holdings by applying to the undersigned.
J. B. ABLETT, President.
Terminal Hotel and Arcade Co., Union Trust Co., St. Louis, Mo.



Every Woman
Is interested in getting the wonderful MARVEL Whirling Spray. The new Toilet Preparation. Also and Perfumes. Soap. All full particulars and directions are given in the MARVEL book. Send for it today. It is free. Write to J. B. ABLETT, President, Terminal Hotel and Arcade Co., Union Trust Co., St. Louis, Mo.

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Cures all skin diseases, itching, eczema, etc. Write for free book. POND'S EXTRACT CO., 239 N. 3rd St., St. Louis, Mo.

NO MONEY TILL CURED.

Mr. Oscar Mueller, 3418 North Eleventh street, St. Louis, Mo., writes under date of September 19th, 1904: "After having suffered five years with Piles and taking my mild treatment, I must say that I can cheerfully recommend anyone to Drs. Thornton & Minor, for I have certainly been permanently cured."
All diseases of the rectum treated on a positive guarantee and no money accepted until patient is cured. Read for free 225-page book, a treatise on rectal diseases and hundreds of testimonial letters, valuable to anyone afflicted. Also see 100-page illustrated book for women, entitled "Plain Talk to Sick Women." Selection free, either at our Kansas City office or
THORNTON & MINOR, 3969 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT
14 Wanda, 20a

ST. 17.—North—Completely furnished; light
convenient; reasonable; all conveniences.

—LIER ST. 3625A—Five-room furnished or un-
furnished flat; all conveniences; price \$20
per month.

—STANTON AV. 4084—Flat of 4 rooms, furni-
shing; all conveniences; price \$20.

—STANTON AV. 4084A—Completely furnished three-
room flat; all conveniences; price \$20.

—STANTON AV. 3076A—Modernely furnished flat of
3 rooms and bath; handsome conveniences; price
\$20.

—STANTON AV. 3033—Furnished flat of 3
rooms, gas, hot bath; modern; reasonable; justify
the price.

—WASHED FLAT—Bath—5-room furnished
flat; to small family; reasonable; rent; very
convenient.

—STANTON AV. 3216—Completely furnished
three-room flat; furnace heat and all conveniences;
price \$20.

—STANTON AV. 5112A—Couple going away
will rent part of furnished flat; all conveniences;
price \$20.

—MARYLAND AV. 4334—3 second-story private home,
best equipped for homekeeping; private family; best
price.

—LIVE ST. 3600—Completely furnished 5-room
flat; hot-water heat; all conveniences; price
\$20.

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DWELLINGS FOR RENT.

14 Words, 20c.

LANTNER FL., 818—Two blocks north of Hamilton st. room and bath. Ed. Fisher & Co. 14 Chestnut st.

LANTNER FL., 614—House, 7 rooms, hot water heat. Call at 14 Chestnut st.

LANTNER FL., 5122—Nine large rooms, laundry yard; \$25; will repair. Hermann, 1111 Broadway.

EEMEN AV., 813-814-room house, 815. Rent as door.

TALP ST., 6253—Block north of Emston; corner lot; 10 rooms; flat; 3 rooms; water, gas.

TES AV., 609A—A nicely modern 10-room house, 2nd floor, 10 rooms; C. Thomsen & Co. 14 Chestnut st.

TRAY, 608—\$70; 10 rooms; choice location; modern house, reception hall and 8 large rooms first floor; large rear porch; call at 14 Chestnut st.

ANNING AV., 513—Charming 8-room house, 2nd story; \$20. See Nichols-Britten 18 Chestnut st.

UCKLEY B. E. CO., 1113 Chestnut st. and back

MILKIN A.V., 8096-10 rooms, bath, heat, gas, water, central air conditioning, \$17,500.
MILKIN A.V., 1110A-B—Flat of three rooms, fully decorated; no bath. Call room 421, 727-1100.
NOK A.V., 4019-Nine c-room bhall, newly finished, good decor., Harts & Wengler, 1110 N. 1st St., 421-1100.
PATTAGE-Two room cottage; gas, water, good accommodations. 89. Ad C 147. P-D. 7.
SALMAR R.L., 3641-Nine room, bath, heat and gas, central air conditioning, \$13,500.
SADLER A.V., 6715-Modern 8-room frame dwelling, in good condition; furnace; decorated; eat-in kitchen. Call room 421, 727-1100.
TAYLOR R.L., 2885-Nine chroom, bath, heat, gas, water, \$12,500.
TRIMBLE-Gambition pl., near Bightown Realty Co., 440. Hy. 116000 Realty Co., 414 Chester st. at
rent low.
WAGNER A.V., 9941-Three-story dwelling, furnished, gas, bath, water, electric, \$13,500.
WENNBERG A.V., 4528-Three-room cottage, large lot, new paint, \$10,000.
YOUNG R.H., 1312 N.—Near Page bl., 8-room, bath, furnace, \$300. Fisher & Co., 727-1100.
ZAVATTE A.V., 4471E-Chance, \$10,000.

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ANTED FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES
14 Words, 20c.

WILLING VENDOR—Wanted for clothing, shoe manufacturing; 5000 foot floor space; give for particulars, Brien Woodward Mfg. Co., 1000 Broadway, New York City.

TO WANT TO rent a big, light, airy ground floor, for lawn work, At. 2116, please call.

FOR COLORED PEOPLE.
14 Words, 20c.

WANTS A, 4018—Three-room flat, for sale, Office, 4232 West 12th St.

ANIMALS.
14 Words, 20c.

TO WANT—Six rats, must be good rats, to hunt, sell forward at.

WANTED—A good, reliable, experienced driver, with a good car, for the night school, 2008 N. Grand av.

FOR SALE—cheap, fine present, for Christmas, 1000 N. Grand av.

ERROTS, ETC.—For sale, fine lot of rats, mice, string-laid guinea pigs, muskrats, rabbits, rollers, etc., for sale, 1000 N. Grand av., Westman, 417 Walnut St.

FOR SALE, genuine fur service coats, 1000 N. Grand av., 1000 N. Grand av.

AUCTION SALE
14 Words, 20m
CONVENIENT, here-a-ways and
2 your own price. 412 977

COLORED TELEGRAM RECOGNIZES A DECLINE IN THE MARKET AND FINANCIAL

Wire to His Private Secretary That He Is Soon to Be Heard From, Causes a Drive Against Amalgamated Copper and This Unsettles the Entire Market.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.
Reported daily for the Post-Dispatch by Wm. A. H. & Co., 315 Olive street.
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Prices opened higher all along the line this morning under the influence of a continuation of the same class of buying that was noticed at the session yesterday. The entire list participated in the appreciation noted, and the undertone of the trading was excellent.

Comment of a local press this morning is comparatively bullish in spite of the exposures before the Interstate Commerce Commission of the manner in which rebates have been arranged between the Archibald railroad and the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co. The London market reflected the same class of buying that was noticed at the session yesterday. The entire list participated in the appreciation noted, and the undertone of the trading was excellent.

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Buying orders flowed into the market on an increasing scale in the second hour and blocks of a thousand and two shares were frequently dealt in. Prices got higher all around under the aggressive rise in various leaders, particularly Union Pacific and Missouri Pacific.

The unimpaired appetite for the steel rail pool to adjust the differences between the Lackawanna Steel Co. and the United States Steel Corporation as to the proportion of the output to be allotted to the Lackawanna company in 1925, has been continued. The decision is final and grants to the independent company 15 per cent of the steel rail output. The company demanded 30 per cent, but it was compromised at the lower figure. This greatly strengthened the situation as regards the steel rail industry in the coming year, as the Lackawanna company is the largest of the independent companies, and this action removes any chance of competitive selling and rate-cutting in 1925 from the steel rail industry.

It is announced that the rail mills of the Illinois Steel Co. will start full capacity on Jan. 1, 1925, and will be running to only about 80 per cent of their output up to the present time.

Stocks in the crowd are in light demand, and with the exception of special issues the short covering is very limited. The market is in the line of the last few days. Amalgamated Copper is in good demand, but otherwise little selling of a short character is indicated.

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After a Strong Advance Price Broke Two Cents by the Close.

LONGS WERE SELLING.
Fear of Manipulation Felt at First, but That Disappeared Later.

Fear of manipulation was the dominating influence in the wheat market during the early hours, the ease with which prices had rallied recently after a short period of depression in creating the belief that certain large interests in the principal markets had May wheat bottled up. There was a feeling that some of the big long, including Wall Street, were selling caused nearly 20 cents gain to be lost. Small receipts in the Modern Miller reporting small farm reverses and a more bullish case for the regular market. The light promotion to be a nerve one as the friends of the two large interests are doing some strenuous canvassing.

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Declines elsewhere caused the local market to weaken, selling by long taking profits helped. Chicago finally offered at 11.87 1/2, old style selling at 11.87 1/2. At close there were sellers at 11.74, and old style raised to 11.87 1/2. At close there were sellers at 11.74, and old style raised to 11.87 1/2.

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CORN—Strong and 1/2 higher at opening on small receipts and favorable action in Liverpool advanced 1/2 on cover. May wheat advanced 1/2 on cover. A further weakening to 1/2 for May and 1/2 for June. Corn advanced 1/2 on cover. A further weakening to 1/2 for May and 1/2 for June.

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UNITED RAILWAYS IS AGAIN HIGHER

Touches the High Point on the Present Movement on Sales at \$70.

MISSOURI LINCOLN VER
Selling in Small-Sized Lots Drives This Issue Down Over a Point.

United Railways preferred was still the strong feature of the trading in the local stock exchange today, and at the price of \$70 a new high record on this issue was established. Highway common was stationary at \$21.75, while Railway was well

MOVE TO STOP BISHOP'S TRIAL MET BY JEERS

Accusers of Ethelbert Talbot Declare Nothing Will Avail to Save Prelate From Investigation of Dr. Irvine's Charges.

PROSECUTION TO RESIST WITHDRAWAL OF NAMES.

Attorney Noble Hints at Insincerity on Part of Presenters Who Say They Were Tricked Into Signing Demand for Inquiry.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—Nothing can avail to save Bishop Ethelbert Talbot of the Episcopal diocese of central Pennsylvania from trial on the charges preferred against him by the Rev. Dr. I. N. W. Irvine, according to Attorney Herbert Noble, counsel for those who demand an investigation of the case.

Replying to the technical objection that the proceeding was brought under a church canon not now in force, Mr. Noble assured the Philadelphia presenters, at a meeting here today, that the proper rules were followed when the case was instituted and that no subsequent changes in ecclesiastical regulations can now be interposed to delay a hearing.

The statement by John Langdon, James Denthorpe, M. S. Jackson, A. T. Jackson and W. F. Hillier, the Huntington vestrymen who signed the presentment, that their names were secured through trickery was greeted only with a smile. It is stated on good authority that he believes the signatures to have been placed on the document with a full understanding of its import and that they cannot now be withdrawn.

Philadelphia supporters of Dr. Irvine declare that the present situation is the result of tremendous pressure brought by the bishop's friends to smother the inquiry. They assert that in the event of the quashing of the presentment on technical grounds, they will proceed criminally against Talbot.

VESTRYMEN ASSERT THEY WERE TRICKED.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. HUNTINGTON, Pa., Dec. 30.—The names of six vestrymen of St. John's Episcopal Church are attached to the presentment against Bishop Talbot. Those who are quoted as having declared themselves tricked into signing are John Langdon and James Denthorpe, coal operators; M. S. Jackson, clerk; A. T. Jackson, salesman, and W. F. Hillier, pressman. G. W. Miller is said to have circulated the paper.

"I did not place my name to any such document, neither have I seen it," declared Mr. Langdon. "I will not deny having signed a paper, but it was in the form of a private communication addressed to Bishop Tuttle of Missouri asking that the Talbot-Irvine dispute be forever settled. The communication was limited to about twenty words."

"The communication was brought to my home by Vestryman G. W. Miller, and as it was signed by the others of the vestry, I did not hesitate to place my name to it at Mr. Miller's request. I also signed a blank sheet which Mr. Miller explained was for a duplicate of the communication, and which Mr. Miller did with that blank sheet."

"While Doctor Irvine was rector of St. John's, he and Mr. Miller and Mr. Denthorpe were very friendly. I do not know that Mr. Miller ever had any direct communication with Doctor Irvine, neither do I know how my name was attached to the presentment."

"It is not my purpose to defend either of the principals in this scandal. I have often agreed with my wife that the trouble started over Mrs. Elliott."

"I do not wish to charge immorality against Bishop Talbot or Dr. Irvine, but their attention toward the woman caused many unkind remarks."

A. T. Jackson talked freely of the connection of the presentment with the presentment. "None of us signed the presentment," he said, "but it was understood that the signing of the presentment was equivalent to placing one's signature to the presentment."

Mr. Jackson is no longer an attendant of St. John's Church. He ceased to go to it when Dr. Irvine was unfrocked. Denthorpe declined even to see representatives of the press, and Hillier could not be found. Miller refused to discuss the case.

Mrs. Emma D. Elliott suffered a nervous collapse last night as a result of the notorious into which she has sprung as a result of a revival of the church scandal and the connection of her name with the charges.

**IRVINE CONVICTED
BY CHURCH COURT.**

QUINCY, Ill., Dec. 30.—After 19 years the contents of the document in the trial of the Rev. Ingram N. W. Irvine, then dean of the cathedral of St. John, in the city, has been made public. It had remained pigeonholed because of an understanding that Irvine would not appeal from the decision suspending him from the ministry for one year.

Irvine was found guilty on 11 out of 20 specifications, embraced in the general charges of suggestion of what is false, suppression of truth, intention to deceive, falsification of an official document, falsehood, false swearing and lascivious conduct.

DIDN'T RETURN FROM CHURCH.

The police were asked Friday to assist in finding Mrs. Mary Marten, who disappeared from her home two rooms in the rear of 1800 Chouteau avenue, nearly a month ago. Mrs. Mary Deel, housekeeper at that number, says she saw Mrs. Marten start out for church, and that she did not return. She left all her furniture and clothing in the room. She is described as a tall, dark woman, 35 years of age, and of dark complexion. It is reported that she is separated from her husband, whose whereabouts are not known.

Blanke Salesmen Dine.

The salesmen for the C. F. Blanke Tea and Coffee Co. were entertained Wednesday night at a banquet at the Commodore hotel, Seventh street and Clark avenue. About 25 salesmen were in attendance before the banquet C. F. Blanke, president of the company, was presented with a check taken from a Jaccard prize display at the Fair. The check was for \$1,000, which was mounted in gold. Blanke's initials in diamonds.

Blanke is a salesman for the C. F. Blanke Tea and Coffee Co. He is a tall, dark man, 35 years of age, and of dark complexion. It is reported that he has been "blacked" by a man named Blanke on the streets.

DOG SAVES MASTERS' LIFE

Intelligent Animal Gets on Bed and Barks and Leads Sleeping Woman to Fire.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. WINSTED, Conn., Dec. 30.—The family dog saved the house of Hubbard Goodwin of Torrington from destruction by fire yesterday, and probably saved the life of Mrs. Goodwin.

The dog entered a room where Mrs. Goodwin was sleeping, barked and jumped on the bed. Mrs. Goodwin got up and followed the dog to the kitchen, where she found the front door of the stove wide open and the floor ablaze directly in front of it.

TUNNEL UNDER HARBOR

Residents of East Boston Celebrate Offering of Direct System to City Proper.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—East Boston last night celebrated the official opening of the new tunnel under Boston harbor, uniting the city proper and East Boston. The actual opening of the tunnel to traffic took place this morning. The celebration opened with a ride through the tunnel in which 500 citizens took part. This was followed by a parade and a banquet.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is an unexcelled medicine for children while teething.

GEORGIANS LYNCH A NEGRO

Murderer Taken From Officers and Hanged for Killing White Man With Club.

NEAL, Ga., Dec. 30.—Herbert Simmons, a negro, was lynched here today for the killing of J. A. Park, a white man. The negro was taken from the officers by infuriated citizens while being carried to the Zebulon jail, and after being hanged on a tree, his body was riddled with bullets. Mr. Park was murdered on the night of Dec. 27, his skull being crushed in with a large stick.

POLITICIANS MEET EDITORS

Special to the Post-Dispatch. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 30.—With a fair attendance of Republican editors and a splendid attendance of politicians the Missouri Republican Editorial Association opened its session in the Commercial Club rooms this morning.

St. Louis presiding. All of the senatorial candidates are present and those who have canvassed the editors say that a large majority of them favor Thomas K. Niedringhaus. Many papers are on the program for today and tomorrow morning. Among the guests at the banquet will be C. F. Wahrhage of St. Louis and Gov.-elect Hoch of Kansas.

TAX RECEIPTS ARE INCREASED.

There remain only two more days in which to pay taxes without penalty, Friday and Saturday, on which days the office of the tax collector at the City Hall will be open until 6 o'clock each evening.

According to present indications, the last four years of Collector Hammer's term will show an increase of \$4,000,000 in receipts over the previous four years. It is estimated that the increase during the first year over the previous year will be nearly \$1,000,000. The percentage of delinquents is correspondingly decreased.

HELD HIS WIFE'S MONEY.

Wanted her to buy him a \$10 suit or overcoat for \$3 at the Globe, Seventh and Franklin, tomorrow.

SANITARY WORK PLANNED.

The executive board of the Women's sanitary committee of the Civic Improvement League will hold a meeting early in January and map out their work for the coming year.

As a result of the improvement work in the Third ward by the committee, it has been thought best to have the inspectors try the same kind of work in other wards where better sanitation in the homes has been neglected. The league has asked that all persons interested in the matter make recommendations as to where this sanitary work is most needed.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Tax bills for 1904 will have to be paid on or before the 31st inst. The heavy penalties provided by law on delinquent taxes will be enforced after January 1st, 1905. Payments now will save time and inconvenience to taxpayers.

St. Louis, December 18th, 1904.
L. F. HAMMER JR.
Collector of Revenue, City of St. Louis.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The office of Collector of the Revenue will be open for the convenience of taxpayers Saturday, December 31st, 1904, until 5 P. M.

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